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OFFICER'S CORNER

Hats off to our AMVETS Riders for the 9/11 memorial. Excellent job!

Special thanks to all the volunteers that gave their time to help out at the Puyallup Fair.

We are going to have some fun this month. Check out our calendar for events—I hope to see you at them!

As always, have a safe month.

Our next meeting is **Oct 28th at 6PM**. We need your participation—your voice and opinion matters!

Larry Stowe, Commander

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In September we had a booth at the Puyallup Fair. I want to thank all of the volunteers who sacrificed their time over the course of four days. I would like to give a shout-out to all by name, but space does not allow this. The Post, Auxiliary, Sons and Riders were all excellently represented.

The Post steadily returns to normal—Covid-19 won't stop us! We are beginning to have live music again on Fridays, so be sure to read the calendar! I hope to see more of my fellow members in the near future.

If you need to renew your membership, there are slips in the lounge, or see me in the Service Office. Still ONLY 42 bucks!

Mike Alberts, 1st Vice

Email: membership@amvetwapost1.org

Well, as I am writing this it is pouring down rain. We really needed it. Thank you all for your support. I think fall is here a few days early. With the holidays fast approaching we need to keep the volunteer slips coming in. We need the hours for the end of the year reports. Keep up the good work.

Richard A. Holcomb, 2nd Vice

Email: programs@amvetwapost1.org

CANDY—NEED CANDY—CANDY—NEED CANDY—CANDY

Don't forget to bring your candy donations for the Children's Halloween Party that's happening on **Oct 31st**. The box is outside of Chappies Lounge.

COSTUMES—PRIZES—ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY

Oct 30th, 9PM in Chappies Lounge—winners will be voted on. Bring it ON!!

Debbie Moore, 3rd Vice

Email: activities@amvetwapost1.org

ADJUTANT

The **2021 Renewal** has started—please come in or mail your renewal to:

AMVETS Post 1 Adjutant, 5717 S Tyler St, Tacoma, WA 98409

When you receive a letter from the Adjutant requesting proof of member eligibility, please reply with a copy of your **DD214** or **alternate documentation**—we need it on file to maintain our nonprofit status. Drop it by, mail it to the Post or email a scanned document (see below). Can't find your DD214 or other Proof of Service? The Service Office can help you.

Planning a move or a switch in email service? Let us know so you can continue receiving your newsletter.

Glenn Skinner, Adjutant

Office Hours: Tues: 4PM-6:30PM & Thur/Fri: 10AM-3PM

Phone: (253) 472-2552, option 4

Email: Adjutant@amvetwapost1.org

CHAPPIES RESTAURANT/LOUNGE

Lounge Hours:

Wed-Thurs 3-10PM; Fri 3-12AM; Sat 2-12AM; & Sun 2-10PM

Happy Hour: Wed-Sun 3-6PM

Daily activities: **Wed:** Texas Hold'Em; **Thurs:** Bar Stool Bingo; **Fri:** Meat/Bottle Raffle and 50/50 Raffle; **Sat:** Horse Races & Karaoke; and **Sun:** Texas Hold'Em

September Bands:

- **Oct 1st** Waylaid
- **Oct 16th** Rock & Roll Magic
- **Oct 29th** Raucous Band

Seahawks Games are BACK!!

- **Sun, Oct 3rd**, 1:05 PM Seahawks at 49ers
- **Thu, Oct 7th**, 5:20PM Rams at Seahawks
- **Sun, Oct 17th**, 5:20PM Seahawks at Steelers
- **Sun, Oct 31st**, 1:05PM Jaguars at Seahawks

Come out and enjoy the bands and games this month!!

Check out the [calendar](#) for times and other fun activities!

Want to rent our hall? Call Jackie at (253) 472-2552/press 1.

Respectfully, Management and Employees

Chris Chance, General Manager

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AMVETS SERVICE OFFICE

Hours:

Mon-Thur 9AM-11:45AM & 1PM-3:45PM,
Fri 9AM-11:45AM **CLOSED IN AFTERNOON**
Closed for lunch daily 12-1PM

The Service Office operates by appointment. Please contact the Service Office to schedule an appointment.

Rusty (Kenneth) Walters, State Service Director

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Phone: (253) 472-2822, Extension 2

National Service Office of Washington—Debbie Moore

Mon-Thur 8AM-4:30PM,
By appointment only (253) 904-4626

dmoore@amvets.org or Debbie.moore2@va.gov

AMVETS RIDERS

On 9/11/21, Riders were honored to hold the 20th Anniversary Memorial for the 2,977 men and women lost on 9/11/01; the 7,071 courageous U.S. Service Members who have died in post-9/11 operations, and the additional 30,177 active duty service members and veterans we have lost to suicide since the start of the War On Terror. **May they Forever Be In Our Hearts!** Special thanks to the participants who reenacted the events of that day so well, to our Chaplain for his closing address and to Commander Larry Stowe and representatives of Post 1, Sons, Auxiliary and Gold Star for their attendance, and also to American Legion bugler, Dave Dittmore, who held our hearts with his stirring rendition of Taps upon the closing of our ceremony.

Riders received a \$1,200 donation from the Silent Auction and Life Celebration of Keith Tomasch and donated by his sweetheart Stacey Solaroff. According to Keith and Stacy's wishes, it will be donated and used to help the Veterans Tiny Home Community and the residents of the Washington Soldiers Home in Orting. Riders will organize a Chapter Ride to go to Orting and present the donation, and Stacey will ride with us as our honored guest. We hope to do this in October, complying with all visitor protocols.

The next Riders meat raffle will be held on Fri., Oct 8th in Chappie's Lounge starting at 6PM—and don't forget our meeting on **Sat., Oct 9th at 10AM**. If you ride, come join us and see what we're about!

Mike Jarnagin, President

AMVETS Riders, Chapter One

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QUARTERMASTER

The Quartermaster is available via appointments or on meeting nights. Please leave a message if you need any merchandise from the display case near Chappies Lounge.

Danelle Wyatt, Quartermaster

Phone: (253) 988-1538

SONS of AMVETS

Our next meeting is **Tues, Oct 5th at 7PM** in Chappies Lounge. Support your squad by volunteering to sell raffle tickets on the 3rd Friday of the month. Email me for more information. If you can't help sell tickets, come out and participate in our raffles, we always have a good time.

Tom Arter, Adjutant

Sons of AMVETS Squad 1

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AUXILIARY

WELCOME to three new members and one return member to the AMVETS Post 1 Auxiliary!

MUSIC, MUSIC and MUSIC, along with our Bottle Raffle and 50/50. We are always looking for bottle donations (if no one is in the office, you can give it to the Bartender to put it away for us).

Just a friendly reminder if you have moved, a new phone number or email address please let us know so we can update our files.

For **Community Service** we are collecting food for our holiday baskets—there is a round container in the hall at the Post. We will be at the Post on **Sat., Oct. 16th, 2-4PM** for you to drop off your items—we *appreciate anything you can give for a holiday meal*. Please check the expired date on food items, as we don't want to toss anything away.

Youth Activities—We need Back-to-School supplies. There is a donation box outside Chappies Lounge.

Upcoming events:

Fri	Oct 1st	Bottle raffle & 50/50 raffle
Thur	Oct 14th	Meeting 6:30PM
Sat	Oct 16th	Drop off canned goods at the Post 2-4PM

Tilinda Grote, President

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on our Facebook pages:

- Post 1:
<https://www.facebook.com/AmVetsPost1Tacoma>
- Bingo:
<https://www.facebook.com/AMVETSBINGOTACOMA>
- Riders:
<https://www.facebook.com/Amvets-Riders-Chapter-One-Tacoma-WA-100848928455421>



Don't forget to show us that you like us!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Football 🏈 is back! Come and watch the games with us!</p>					1 Chappies 3-12AM Kitchen Open 3-9PM Music: 8PM-12AM Waylaid Meat/Bottle Raffle 7:30PM 50/50 Raffle 9PM Bingo AM/PM	2 Chappies 2-12AM Kitchen Open 3-9PM Horse Racing 4PM Karaoke 7PM Bingo AM/PM
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31 Chappies OPEN 2-10PM Kitchen Open 3-9PM Texas Hold'Em 2PM sign up 2:30PM starts Jaguars @ Seahawks 1:05PM Bingo AM/PM	 <p>HALLOWEEN</p> <p>Adult Party—Oct 30th, 9PM Chappies Lounge Costumes—Prizes Winners will be voted on!</p> <p>Kid's Party—Oct 31st, 6-8PM Details are in the making! There will be CANDY!</p>					

OCTOBER 2021 BINGO SPECIALS

Call (253) 472-2552, press 3 for specials

OPEN Tues, Fri, Sat, AND Sun—Start at 11:15AM (doors open 9:30AM) & 6:45PM (doors open 5PM).

Play 144 cards in the machine! **Minimum age** is 8 years old with a parent or legal guardian with proof of age.

- **TUES**—Triple play—Win up to \$750 on the blackouts on triple play packs! Packs are 10/14/20
- **FRI ALL DAY & SUN AM**—All single winners on packet games will receive \$10 lucky bucks!
- **FRI & SAT PM**—Blackouts are \$250 on single, \$500 on double, if we have at least 120 people at the start of blue, the blackouts are \$500 on single, \$1,000 on double.
- **SAT & SUN**—King or Queen for the Session



OCTOBER SPECIALS

- **TUESDAY SESSIONS**—Blackouts pay \$250, Single \$500, Double & Triple \$750 regardless of attendance
- **FRI AM SESSIONS**—Everyone gets a one on to play speed blackout for \$250
- **SUNDAY AM SESSIONS**—Double lucky bucks for single winners on packet games!
- **Birthday Special**
Nikki's—Sun., Oct 10th—Wheel game doubled!!
- **HALLOWEEN SPECIAL**
Sun. Oct 31st—Daubers to all!
Texas \$500 will go!
Wear a costume to receive \$10 lucky bucks! (Excludes single items like a hat, a mask, ears, etc.)
- **Ticket Drawing, Friday, Oct 29th**
5-\$100 drawings
- **Current Jackpots:**
456—20#'s-\$5,000
Bonanza—55#'s-\$1,000
Pick 7—15#'s-\$4,000

IN THE NEWS

You have the power to protect yourself. Get a flu shot!



HISTORIAN

If you are participating in an AMVETS event and have taken pictures, I would like to save a copy of your work for our files. Please send me an email (abonhomme456@gmail.com) with all the pertinent information; who, what, way, when and where.

Respectfully, Taryn Hopey

To continue receiving important information from our Post, provide your email address to newsletter@amvetwapost1.org or go online www.amvetwapost1.org
Newsletters will also be available in Chappies Lounge and the Service Office.